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EASTERN STARS ELABORATELY ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN.

HALL WAS SCENE OF MANY THINGS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF LITTLE ONES. SINGING AND MUSICAL NUMBERS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL. CHILDREN ENJOY ALL.

To say that the entertainment given last evening by the Eastern Stars at the Masonic Hall for the children of members of that order was a success would be putting it mildly. After a brief business meeting the hall was thrown open to the visiting children and from all the forms of amusement provided, and last but not least, the refreshments, the little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Music, games, and other forms of amusement were provided, among which those worthy of note were, the excellent selections by the high school orchestra, augmented by the aid of Messrs. McSparron and Hughton with cornet and cello; the vocal selections by Miss Jenny Lind and R. B. Vallance; piano duets by Misses Clara Johnson and Grace Dalglish; cornet solo by Mr. W. A. McSparron, accompanied by Mr. G. H. McMahon, and piano selection by Laurence Land.

The most enjoyable feature of the evening for the little tots was when Mr. L. O. Woolery took the floor in an "honest to goodness black man," and allowed the children to bounce rubber balls off his cranium protruding through a canvass, and as evidence that some of the "kids" are straight shots a look at Mr. Woolery today will suffice.

All enjoyed the evening thoroughly, departing for their homes about 11:30.

PASSES SPURIOUS CHECK AND LANDS BEHIND THE BARS

Frank L. Vin and J. Winegarden, as they gave their names, are in jail on the charge of having passed a spurious check on Albert Paquette, the tailor, and their hearing will probably come up in a few days before Judge J. C. Jones. Vin is the man who, it is alleged by the officials, is the guilty one, but the other man was with him and arrested on this account. The two men went into the tailor shop and Vin purchased an overcoat for \$12, tendering a check on the First National Bank for \$15 in payment for the same. Mr. Paquette gave him the right amount of change, and later investigated the check, which had attached to it the signature of Chas. Christian, ascertaining it was worthless. The officers were placed on trail of the men and Constable Purcell caught the two men named just as they were about to leave town on a freight train at 11:45 yesterday forenoon. Van had \$2.50 in money and a cheap watch and chain on his person when arrested.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF JURY ORDERED FOR 23RD

Judge Lockwood today in open court ordered a special venire of 50 jurors returnable into court at 9 o'clock Monday, the 23rd, when the trial of civil jury cases will be started for the term. Sheriff Wheeler will subpoena the jury. Tuesday, the 17th, was also set today for the setting of the civil jury calendar by the court.

FIGHT ON PRAIRIE DOGS IN COCHISE IS SUCCESS

A. L. Paschall, county agricultural agent, Cochise County, has for the past few days been spending his time in conducting a prairie dog campaign. He is assisted in the work by D. A. Gilchrist, of the United States biological survey. They have held many demonstration meetings on individual farms and at several school houses, all of these meetings being well attended. Mr. Gilchrist states that there are six or seven species of prairie dog in the United States, and that the method of combating one species may not be successfully applied to another species. By putting out clean rolled barley one day and rolling this the next with the poisoned bait they found the dogs were killed over a large area treated at McAllister. While when the poisoned barley was put out first not such good results were obtained as they could not consume the poisoned bait first. Several other kinds of grain, including feteria and wheat, are now being tried. The cattle owners are especially interested in this work and have been watching with much interest the work now being done in the prairie dog campaign. Messrs. Johnson and Cook of Wilcox, who own and lease much land for grazing purposes, will commence the poisoning at once. It is estimated that about 300 sections of grazing lands in Cochise county have been or are being ruined for grazing by prairie dogs. Other cattlemen and ranchers are glad that a systematic campaign has been launched against these pests.

In connection with this prairie dog campaign an excellent F. I. A. meeting was held at McAllister. About sixty people were present to hear Mr. Paschall and Mr. Gilchrist speak on the subject of prairie dog, methods of combating, co-operatively purchasing of poisoning material and the value of this campaign to Cochise county.

ARIZONA WILL HAVE EXHIBITS AT EXPOSITION

At the meeting of the State Board of Trade of Prescott held during the past week, it was decided that a mining exhibit should be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade at the El Paso Land Products Exposition, to be held in October, and at the American Mining Congress Convention in November, both of these exhibits to be under the direction of the State Bureau of Mines.

While many of the ores of the state are interesting only from the commercial point of view, visitors at these expositions desire to see the ores of many different mines, so we desire to have small quantities of ore from all of the mines operating in the state. As it is impossible to reach all by mail, the Bureau is taking this means of requesting a sample of ore, about 3 or 4 pounds. If there are several different classes of ore, samples of each will be appreciated. Samples may be sent by mail. Address Prof. Charles F. Willis, Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

CAUGHT IN THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

AS THE SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE CANNOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE IF IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLACE, OR WHAT HE WILL DO IF HE SUCCEEDS HIM - AS HE IS CERTAIN ONLY OF THE WRONGFULNESS OF EVERYTHING THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE - HIS INDUCEMENT TO CHANGE OUR FOREIGN POLICIES WILL BE GREAT. WILL IT BE A CHANGE TO SUIT GERMANY, OR HAVE THE COUNTRY GET INTO SOME SORT OF FIGHT? From an article by Richard Olney in The New York World.



\$500,000 BILL IS PLANNED FOR HAYDEN IN NEAR FUTURE

Proposed to Re-treat Tailings Now on Dump Below Camp—Enlarging Smelter.

Hayden, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Plans for the vast amount of tailings now on the dump below Hayden are being prepared by the Ray Consolidated Copper company, which owns and operates a 100,000 ton concentrating plant here. The new plant will have a daily capacity of 6,000 tons of tailings and will employ between 200 and 300 men. It will be located on the bank of the Gila river, close to the tailings dump, which consists of millions of tons with a low copper content.

NEW VARIETY OF POTATO IS FOUND IN ARIZONA

Eager, Ariz., Oct. 14.—A new variety of potato, said to be superior to any heretofore grown in Arizona, has been originated by Peter Rencher, a local farmer. The new potato was developed by Rencher from an imported variety by the process of artificial selection. Rencher found that the potatoes he was raising were large but were dark in color. One day he noticed that some of them had white eyes. The next spring he cut out all of the white eyes and planted them by themselves. He noticed that the potatoes from that patch were lighter in color and had white eyes. By repeating the process he has developed the largest potato grown in Northern Arizona. It is entirely white, quite mealy and has an excellent flavor. The new variety is being rapidly introduced into the other counties of Northern Arizona.

AGED MEXICAN KILLED BY AUTO AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Oct. 14.—Flavio Cabaza, an aged Mexican, was killed almost instantly this morning at the corner of Third and Adams streets when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by E. J. Garvin.

According to the evidence of eyewitnesses and of Garvin, the latter was driving east on Adams street and turned north on Third street. He swung well to the east before making the turn, and Cabaza, who was coming west on the north side of Adams street, had passed the middle of the roadway.

For some reason the old Mexican turned back just as Garvin's car made the turn to the northward, and literally walked into the automobile. He was thrown violently to the ground and was knocked senseless.

Garvin rushed the injured man to the Sisters' hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

FORMER TOMBSTONE PRIEST BUILDING CHURCH AT GLOBE

Globe, Oct. 14.—A large force of workmen is engaged today in breaking ground for the new Roman Catholic church that is to be erected here at once. Rev. Father Virgil Genovier, priest of the Globe parish, is in personal charge of the work which is progressing at a most satisfactory rate of speed. Although it is impossible to say just how quickly conditions will be right for the beginning of actual construction of the edifice, it is expected that the church will be ready for occupancy within a comparatively short time.

STRANGE FEVER KILLS MANY IN NORTHERN SONORA

El Tigre and Nacozari and Cuppas Among the Towns Ravaged by New Mexican Epidemic.

Douglas, Oct. 14.—An epidemic resembling malaria attended by a high mortality rate, is reported here to be prevalent in Northeastern Sonora. A very high fever accompanies it. The Mexicans call it "calentura" (fever). In the vicinity of Bacochi there have been numerous deaths in the last few weeks from this cause, many people leaving there in order to avoid contagion. In Fronteras there are now about forty cases in the population of 250 people and the death rate has averaged from three to five a week. At Cucuta it is reported five people died Friday and Saturday. Their have been several deaths in the vicinity of Esqueda. The disease is said to have reached El Tigre and Nacozari and to be prevalent in Cuppas and Moctezuma.

Whole families are afflicted concurrently, it is said. The disease appears to be intermittent in its effect, many patients being ill for several days, then recovering, apparently, only to relapse and die. The disease is said to have appeared generally in small pueblos where there were no doctors.

Youth Kills Deer

Miami, Oct. 12.—William Walker of Coffee Canyon, Tuesday succeeded in killing a deer in the Pinal Mountains. Walker, who is only 16 years of age, is quite proud of the conquest, as the deer is one of the largest seen in this vicinity recently. The deer had eight prongs and was so large that young Walker could only bring in the body of the animal the first day. The next day, others brought in the skin and horns of the deer.

ELEVEN MORE BOOTLEGGERS TAKEN TO ROAD CAMP

Eleven more bootleggers were delivered to County Engineer J. F. Ryan by Sheriff Wheeler to be taken to the Biebee extension road camp today, and Engineer Kimmel arrived this morning to transport the men to the camp. The eleven who went out this morning were: Ralph Bell, John Stone, Fernando Martinez, Uvalde Munde, Severo Mendoza, Jose Rodriguez, Benito Ayala, Refugio Leon, Eustio Ybarra and Jose Dominguez. To the credit of the prisoners who are already at work on the road, it is reported that they are going at their task in earnest, as if working for day's pay, and not working out their time. Those who escaped were of the worst element and their riddance has been better for the camp. The men realize that good behavior will carry further than unruly conduct and they are conducting themselves in a manner that is pleasing to the county officers.

SONORA ELECTION RESULT SET ASIDE BY GOVERNOR

Douglas, Oct. 14.—A copy of the official decree of Governor de la Huerta of Sonora, setting aside the result of the municipal election in Cananea, has been received in this city. It declares the result of the election void and null on the ground that a majority of the men elected have been enemies of the government and in the past had helped the Villa cause.

The presidents municipal and most of the councilmen were of this type and the governor therefore considered it dangerous for such men to gain power.

It was explained by Consul Lelevier that most of the councilmen were violent agitators and to have such men in power would mean the American properties in Cananea would be involved in numerous strikes probably destruction of property as a feature.

The consul said that a new election would probably be called in the near future and the people given to understand beforehand that they must elect men known to be in sympathy with the constitutionalist movement before they will be seated.

REDSKIN AGAINST PALEFACE WILL BE SAN XAVIER MARATHON

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Redskin against paleface will be the situation in the San Xavier marathon Thursday afternoon, October 26, when the fleet-footed Papago and Pima youths line up against their white competitors for the long ten mile grind on the half mile track at the Southern Arizona fair.

RETURNED FROM DOUGLAS.

Assistant Cashier E. M. Hawes of the First National Bank returned home from Douglas this morning after a brief business trip.

QUAIL SEASON TO OPEN TOWORROW IN ARIZONA

MANY WILL GO TO HILLS AFTER THE LIMIT OF FLUTTERING BIRDS. ARIZONA STATE GAME LAW WHICH ALL HUNTERS SHOULD NEED TO LETTER.

The quail season for the state of Arizona will open Sunday morning, October 15. Hundreds of hunters will be out ready to pick up the limit, as soon as the sun can be seen over the horizon.

Quail has been reported thick in the hills. It has been reported that never in the history of Arizona has there been so many of the top-nots roaming around the county.

With the opening of quail season, the sportsmen are also free to shoot doves, rabbits, ducks, geese, quail, snipe, turkey and deer. Almost every sort of wild game is in season from October 15 to December.

The Arizona state game laws for 1916 reads as follows:

Open season:

- Male deer (limit 2) and turkey (limit 3) October 1 to December 15
- Quail (limit 25 per day) snipe and rail, October 15 to February 1
- Ducks (limit 25 per day) geese and brant, September 1 to April 11.
- Doves and white wings (limit 35 per day) June 1 to February 1
- Trout (limit 20 pounds per day) June 1 to September 1.

A game law booklet for full information may be had by calling or sending to the game warden's office at the capitol building. Every hunter should have in his possession a hunting license to be on the safe side of the law. A hunting license can be had at the board of supervisor's in the court house.

THREE JUDGES TO SIT IN C. Q. CASE IN SUPREME COURT

For the first time since Arizona became a state three federal judges will sit on a case in the United States district court at Phoenix, when the case of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. vs. the Arizona Corporation Commission comes up for hearing Oct. 16. Action as brought in the federal court by the company to test the validity of an Arizona statute which provides that in case any foreign corporation removes a case from the state courts to a federal court without the consent of the other party to the suit, that its license shall be revoked by the corporation commission. The corporation commission, acting upon a complaint against the Copper Queen company, notified it of its intention to revoke its license, and action was brought in the federal court for a temporary injunction restraining the commission from revoking the company's license. Judges William W. Morrow, William C. Van Fleet and W. H. Sawtelle, of the ninth circuit court of appeals will hear the case in Phoenix Oct. 16.

FROM TURNER.

Judge "Doc" Robinson and E. P. A. Larrieu, secretary of the Two Peaks Mining Company, were visitors in the city today on business, from Turner.